

35.C14025



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN YOSHIDA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Assigned  
Application No.: 09/440,467 ) : Group Art Unit: 2721  
Filed: November 15, 1999 ) :  
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS ) March 17, 2000  
AND METHOD, AND STORAGE :  
MEDIUM THEREFOR )

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 24

Line 5, change "70" to -702-.

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Line 6, change "El" to -ElGamal-; and

Line 7, delete "Gamal".



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	x \$ 9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	15	MINUS	15	0	x \$39 \$78	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---			0

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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